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February 5, 1920.

Ralph H. White,
North Bennington, Vt.

Dear Sir:—

Fearing perhaps that you may be misled by exaggerated newspaper report or other misinformation concerning changes in rates and methods in connection with the Automobile business, and desiring to keep you fully informed, we take this occasion to say that while a change in rating methods based on carefully classified experience will soon be made, it is our belief that the resulting average rate for a well distributed business will be somewhat lower rather than higher, and your position with regard to outside competitors will be improved. In some cases, however, on certain grades of cars a higher rate will doubtless obtain.

You will be advised in due course, and as early as possible, when the new rates will take effect.

It is also anticipated that a new form of policy will be effective at the same time, but this form in our opinion need give you no particular concern. The three forms of policies—Fire Only, Fire and Theft Non-Valued, and Fire and Theft Valued—will still be obtainable.

In our judgment the situation at present does not call for any drastic action by agents or brokers, nor warrant general cancellation and rewriting.

Yours very truly,

P. L. LOUIS,
Local Secretary.

Let me take care of your automobile and other insurance
and be assured of the lowest rates.

RALPH H. WHITE

Phone 138-M

North Bennington, Vt.

WANTED

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or Tonsillitis, gargle with warm salt water, then apply—

VICK'S VAPORUB
"YOUR BODYGUARD"—30¢, 60¢, \$1.20

SWITCH OFF!

Put aside the Salts, Oil, Calomel, or Pills and take "Cascarets."

Are you keeping your bowels, liver, and stomach clean, pure, and fresh with Cascarets, or merely whipping them into action every few days with Salts, Cathartic Pills, Oil, or Purgative Waters?

Stop raving a bowel wash-day. Let Cascarets gently cleanse and regulate the stomach, remove the sour and fermenting food and foul gases, take the excess bile from the liver and carry out of the colon and bowels all the constipated waste matter and poisons so you can straighten up.

Cascarets tonight will make you feel great by morning. They work while you sleep—never gripe, sicken, or cause any inconvenience, and cost so little too.

Three things every man

should leave his family are a good name, a comfortable home and enough life insurance to provide for the necessities of life when he is gone. Consult us today about a policy. First year, National Life Ins. Co. (Mutual), J. T. Phelps & Co., State Agents, ANNUITY BUILDING, 159 Devonshire Street, BOSTON. (bl)

Magellan's Famous Voyage.

On the 28th of November, in 1520 Ferdinand Magellan, the Portuguese navigator, entered the Pacific ocean through the straits which bear his name. He navigated the ocean for three months and twenty days without eating a single blade of turning it, saying the weather was so fair or, finally that he gave the ocean its name.

DON'T FUSS WITH MUSTARD PLASTERS!

Musterole Works Without the Blister—Easier, Quicker

There's no sense in making a mess of mustard, flour and water when you can easily relieve pain, soreness or stiffness with a little clean, white Musterole.

Musterole is made of pure oil of mustard and other helpful ingredients, combined in the form of the present white ointment. It takes the place of mustard plaster, and will not blister. Musterole usually gives prompt relief from sore throat, bronchitis, tonsillitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, headache, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and aches of the back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frosted feet, colds of the chest (it often prevents pneumonia), etc. and 60¢ jar; hospital size \$2.50.



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HERE'S HOPING HE DOES

The pity of the whole business (the Graham trial) is that it is befogged, polluted, or what not. If Graham is found guilty—as it is confidently predicted he will—he will be pardoned by a governor who is alleged to have asked the attorney general to withdraw prosecution and who loaned Graham money to make good his honorable and perfectly regular defalcations to the state. This, let it be emphasized, is the way it is discussed where any interest is manifest in the case. That is within a very small circle. Only one hundredth part of the voters take interest in politics, to the extent that the whys and wherefores are probed. This one out of a hundred points out that the people are easy; they pay their bills, they go to sleep, anything can be put over.—Rutland News.

Would Governor P. W. Clement, elected as a good business governor, dare to pardon a man convicted of embezzlement from the state over a long term of years? Governor Clement has never lacked courage, but he has shown pretty good business judgment, especially to the extent of securing the long end of the bargain. Should Horace E. Graham be convicted, it certainly would not be good business for the state to exempt him from any penalty for his crime. It is hardly conceivable that Governor Clement would nullify the work of the department of justice in impartially enforcing the law against men of high as well as low degree.—Brattleboro Reformer.

We doubt Governor Clement having the nerve to do it, even though it would be entirely proper and just. The editor of the Reformer is happily young and his steps have mostly fallen in pleasant places. He does not, know by actual experience the penalty, hardship, threatenings and passion that bring many good men to the door of a prison cell. There are many gradations of crime and there are few of us of mature years and masculine gender who have not at some time committed some act for which we might properly have been brought in to court and imprisoned, for a longer or shorter term, had the letter of the law been enforced. In most of these cases more harm than good would have resulted, but some few similar offences have resulted in conviction and sentence. From these cases crime decends by many variations to the low and sordid brute who must be always confined, for the safety of the rest of society.

Horace Graham's life and service, as shown at his trial has been mostly good and honest. We believe that the prosecuting attorneys, the judge who sat at his trial and the jurors who rendered the verdict would today be willing to trust money or reputation in his hands. Is it not a sufficient punishment to have dragged him from a high place and much honor even to the door of prison.

The Banner hopes that the judge may feel tomorrow that it will serve the ends of justice to impose a fine only and, if a prison term is decreed, that Governor Clement may have the courage to promptly issue a pardon. We do not claim to know but we feel that way.

Secretary Franklin K. Lane has resigned from President Wilson's cabinet. The President has been particularly unfortunate in his cabinet. The best men he had have mostly gotten out leaving on his hands much grotesque misfits as Newton Baker, Burleson and William Banchop Wilson. Secretary Lane has proved one of the really valuable members of the cabinet and it is a misfortune to have him retire, when affairs are in a critical condition.

When a woman has her picture taken for the paper, she is firmly of the belief that newspapers have no space to waste on clothes, and she undresses the model as heroically as she can.

The strike epidemic appears like other epidemics to be spread by contagion. It is to be hoped it will yield, like other epidemics, to intelligent treatment and to frequent inoculations of common sense.

The new dinner gowns, says an alarming Paris fashion note, will be mostly below the table. It seems a shame to waste so much lovely material.

The secret of high prices for sheet is out. Normally we get 20,000,000 goat skins from India; for two years we have been getting none. The goat of India is a mighty useful scapegoat.



The Velvet tin is twice as big as shown here

There's a World of Solid Comfort In the Rich, Red Tin

YES, sir, we mean that same warm red and gold tin that smiles a welcoming "Howdy" to you in every tobacco store. Know what those colors mean?

The red is for the friendly warmth, the mellow cheeriness, that Velvet puts into your old pipe. And the gold is where the Kentucky sunshine, that ripens good old Velvet, has just sort of soaked through.



Remember what Velvet Joe said about it?

"You've met canned meat and canned music. Ever see any tinned sunshine? Well, look into any Velvet tin."

And think this over:

We don't have to hide Velvet's taste or smell with a lot of this, that and the other thing. Because Velvet has naturally what pipe smokers want—real simon-pure tobacco taste and fragrance. It's just good, honest Kentucky leaf, made still more friendly and mellow by two years' ageing in wooden hogsheads. Just good tobacco. That's all. But it's mighty near enough for the man who wants a pipeful of tobacco and not a box of bon bons.

The picture of a pipe on the tin needn't keep you from rolling a jim-dandy cigarette with Velvet.

How's the Velvet holding out in your old red tin?

Leggett & Myers Tobacco Co.

—the friendly tobacco

A Washington doctor says the disease of the lounge lizard is "Bazarditis," and told the Medical Psychological association in Philadelphia that the victim can be cured in half an hour—or, we presume, the length of time it takes to wake him up and move the lounge.

Our philology is a little rusty, but we are convinced that the "Wah-hoo-yoo" of Mr. Garner's male gorilla is only a simian variant of "Oh, you zoo-zoo."

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Does a dry cough keep you awake?
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